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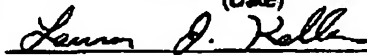
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
OCTOBER 31, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.